

**PATENT APPLICATION**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Bernard POUSSIN

Application No.: New U.S. National Stage of  
PCT/FR2004/003006

Filed: May 24, 2006

Docket No.: 128179

For: APPARATUS FOR LOADING A VESSEL, WITH SOLID PARTICLES (AS  
AMENDED)

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Please consider the following:

**Amendments to the Specification;**

**Amendments to the Claims** as reflected in the listing of claims;

**Remarks.**